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Dear Mark

Official Information Act Request – OIA 12161 Asbestos Management Plan

02 July 2020, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

Please provide copies of all Asbestos Management Plans prepared under Regulation 13(2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Asbestos) Regulations 2016 for all workplaces occupied or from time to time occupied by the District Health Board where asbestos or ACM (Asbestos Containing Material) is suspected to be or identified at the workplace.

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

Please provide copies of all Asbestos Management Plans prepared under Regulation 13(2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Asbestos) Regulations 2016 for all workplaces occupied or from time to time occupied by the District Health Board where asbestos or ACM (Asbestos Containing Material) is suspected to be or identified at the workplace.

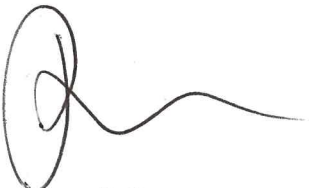
Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) had asbestos management plans completed for all the WDHB buildings in 2018. The plan is high level view and makes a lot of assumptions, including that modern products could still contain asbestos in recently refurbished buildings.

Working with product supplies and manufacturers WDHB has already confirmed that probable asbestos identified in one building does not contain any asbestos. Our plan is to test other areas with probable asbestos when undertaking maintenance or any other work where we may disturb it for any reason.

Please find attached all the asbestos management reports for WDHB.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive

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